PRESS RELEASE

MARE GROUP ACCELERATES IN HYDROGEN AVIATION

APPROXIMATELY €0.75 MILLION FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION FOR A NEW TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMME

- Mare Group involved across the entire development cycle, from design to experimental validation
- The initiative strengthens the commitment to the Clean Aviation programmes dedicated to liquid hydrogen tanks

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Mare Group S.p.A. (ticker **MARE.MI**), a high-technology engineering company listed on Euronext Growth Milan and operating in Italy and abroad in innovation through proprietary platforms ("**Mare Group**" or the "**Company**"), announces that it has been selected for the execution of a **European technology programme dedicated to hydrogen aviation**, funded by the European Commission.

Mare Group will develop **the liquid hydrogen distribution system** from the tank to the fuel cell, with a predictive control component based on Artificial Intelligence, covering design through to experimental testing on components and the integration of the results into a ground demonstrator. The amount allocated to Mare Group is **739,250 euros**, for activities with an expected duration of 42 months.

This is a further extension of the development of the **cryogenic tanks for liquid hydrogen** under way in the Clean Aviation programmes, bringing Mare Group to cover the on-board liquid hydrogen chain from storage to distribution.

The path already undertaken by Mare Group in sustainable aviation aims to build **skills and industrial capabilities transferable beyond the aeronautical sector**.

Luigi Di Palma, **General Manager** of Mare Group, stated: *"Since 2024 we have been investing in the hydrogen supply chain starting from aviation, in a market that is taking shape now: according to the most reliable estimates, in 2030 the European market for hydrogen aircraft will exceed 3 billion dollars and the European hydrogen mobility market 50 billion. We need to get there with technologies already developed and validated, from storage to distribution, and with prospects extending from aviation to transport and, in the dual use domain, to hybrid-electric systems powered by fuel cells"*.

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